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WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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School Committee and Town Manager Have Busy Session

The School Committee held a special meeting on Sept. 27th with the Town Manager and the Town Counsel.

JANITORS

The first item discussed with the possible service of one man as janitor for several schools. Mr. Wilbur Spinks has been chosen by the T M as a probable janitor for the Whitefield School, Maple Meadow School and the High School as a Second Janitor. The proposed pay is \$1920 for the first year, with a possible increase in later years.

MAINTAINANCE

The T M had an extensive list of work and repairs for the Maintenance Man, which he should have to do before leaving (on his leave). This brought up the discussion of policy regarding this type of employee.

Committeeman Lynch discussed the past history of Section 12 F of the Town Charter as it affected the School Committee. He spoke on possible conflict, depending on interpretation of this section.

Mr. Buzzell stated that this possibility had been foreseen by the committee which had prepared this charter for the vote of the town, but that the committee had expected that the persons holding office would be reasonable people who wouldn't look for conflicts.

Under a strict construction of this article, Mr. Buzzell stated, it could be argued that janitors take orders from the T M, but there is, of course the possibilities of the Superintendent, or the various principals having to give orders to the janitors, and this should be possible.

Mr. Hartnett asked a question—supposing the School Committee leave of absence, can the T M overrule this?

Mr. Buzzell stated that under 12F the T M has control of the employee, and he can say to the employee, "Stay on the job, or you are not an employee."

FUTURE BUDGET&EXPENSES

In discussing the future budget, the Superintendent wanted to know if the Town Manager was to make up the School Department Maintenance Budget. The T M stated that he would sit in with the School Committee, when they made the budget, and offer such help and suggestions as he was able.

TOWN MANAGER SALARY & SCHOOLS

This brought up another question. The Town Manager asked, if he is taking the responsibility of maintaining the schools, could part of his salary come out of the school budget, and thus be reimbursed, in

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DANIEL BOYLEN

Daniel Boylen, of Williams Ave., a student at the Department of Physical Education at Boston University has made the Freshman Football Team, at B. U. Danny knows how to throw his weight around.

BOB THORPE AT EASTERN STATES EXPOSITION

Bob Thorpe, a sixteen year old boy of Ballardvale won a First Prize and a Second Prize, on the showing of Poultry raised by him, at the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield. Bob spent last Thursday and Friday at the Fair, in company with George E. Erickson, 4 H County Agent.

Bob is an enthusiastic raiser of New Hampshire Reds, and it was with these fowl that he won his prizes.

SIMMONS STUDENTS

Among the members of the freshman class at Simmons College are two local girls.

Lorraine Kitchener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Kitchener of Aldrich Road, was graduated from Wilmington High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society.

Also a graduate of Wilmington High, Miss Nancy Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Reid of 216 Lowell Street. Miss Reid was also a member of the National Honor Society.

1951 — HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 6th	Wilmington at Dracut
Oct. 13th	Wilmington at Johnson
Oct. 20th	Chelmsford at Wilmington
Oct. 20th	Andover Academy at Wilmington
Oct. 27th	Wilmington at Northbridge
NOV. 3rd	Pinkerton Academy at Wilmington
Nov. 12th	Wilmington at Tewksbury
Nov. 18th	Alumni at Wilmington

All games start at 2:00 P. M.

BARBERSHOP BACK ON THE OLD STAND

The barbershop of Adrien Durkee, an entirely new structure, was reopened on the old stand on Sept. 25th, after more than a year in temporary quarters in the old White building.

Mr. Durkee completely re-equipped his shop for the re-opening, and the shop presents an attractive appearance. There are no curtains, but Venetian blinds are to be installed.

The first customer was Louis C. Elfman. The Dollar Bill he tendered in payment is to be framed, and kept as a permanent exhibit.

NON SUPPORT

A Wilmington man changed a plea of Not Guilty, to a plea of Guilty, in Cambridge Court, on Sept. 27th, when arraigned on a charge of Non-Support. He was ordered to make up \$60.00 in arrears, and pay \$25.00 a week for support of his family. He was also placed on probation for six years.

LARCENY

Petty thieves stole a few auto parts, from the yard of Holden and Norris, on Eames Street, according to a report given to the police on Sept. 29th. Taken were a generator, carburetor, starter, and two tires, 700x20.

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AUTO ACCIDENT

A Dodge Pickup Truck, owned and operated by Constantine Smith of Fisher Ave., Roxbury, was in collision with an Oldsmobile, operated by Felix De Pietro of 34 Lynde St., Boston. The Dodge was reported to have been stopped quickly, to avoid hitting a dog, and the Oldsmobile crashed into the rear of the Dodge. The grill and radiator of the Oldsmobile were damaged, but there were no personal injuries. The accident happened at the corner of Clark St. and Church St., at 4:30 p.m., Sept. 29th.

CAR STRIKES POLE

An auto driven by Leo Woods of Beacon Street struck a light pole on Lowell Street, at about 3 a.m. on Sept. 27th. The pole was damaged and the transformer and several wires on the pole were broken. Joe Surette, of Belmont was a passenger in the car. The boys were treated by the Garlands, near whose home the accident occurred, and later by Dr. MacDougal, for minor injuries to the face and body.

LOUIS C. GROSSMANN A FRIEND TO ALL

Many Wilmington residents were shocked, Sunday morning, to hear of the death of Louis C. Grossmann.

Mr. Grossmann, of a friendly but somewhat retiring disposition, was a man who had not an enemy in this world. An enthusiastic worker in charitable organizations, he was at one time the Chairman of the Wilmington Community Fund, and was always ready to assist in any worthy purpose.

The World is better off because people like Louis Grossmann have lived in it. He was a God-fearing, open-hearted man, who will long be missed, and still longer remembered.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Mrs. Mary G. Daly of Andover Road appeared before the Board of Appeals on Sept. 26th for the right to conduct a Boarding House at her home, at 319 Andover Street. Mr. Daly was with Mrs. Daly.

Mrs. Daly showed plans, and explained her position to the Board. There was no one to appear against Mrs. Daly.

The Board took the case under advisement. Present were Messrs. Woolaver, Ring, Heldman and Maynard.

POLITICAL WHISPER?

An interesting report, unconfirmed but from a reliable source, has it that former Assessor Susan T. Esler will seek a seat on the Board of Selectmen at the coming elections. When approached by a reporter, Mrs. Esler declined to comment but she also failed to deny the rumor. All this seems to add up to an interesting time come election day.

STEAMSHOVEL DAMAGES POLE

A steamshovel, operated by the Oklahoma Corporation, which was being transported on a truck on West Street, struck a light pole, near the Christopher home, and splintered the pole. The accident occurred when the driver, Albert R. Caron of Adams, Mass., made a wide turn on West Street, and the shovel, which was on a trailer, shifted.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

The Middlesex County Extension Service has arranged for the use of the Silver Lake Betterment Hall, for the display of its Christmas Gift Kit. The display will be on Oct. 8th, between 1:30 and 3:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY FUND WORKERS

The Wilmington Community Fund, currently having its annual drive has enrolled a representative group of workers to assist in its work. The Crusader here lists some of the workers for this, for the benefit of those persons who may wish to give.

North Wilmington—Mr. Forace Booker, High St. Mr. Ernest DiGirolamo, Sprucewood Road, Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan, Middlesex Ave., Mrs. Walter Surrette, Middlesex Ave., Mrs. S. Thorpe, Ballardvale Road, Mrs. Delia Enos, Andover St., Mrs. Helen Clarke, Andover St., Mrs. Arlene Ten Dyke, Hathaway Road, Mrs. Emma Cates, High St., Mrs. Hilad Nelson, Woburn St., Miss Willard Richardson, Woburn St., Mrs. Evelyn Carbone, Concord St., and Mrs. Rhoda Buzzell of Middlesex Ave.

Salem Street Area, Mr. Modelle.

Silver Lake Area, Mrs. Anna Barry, Fitz Terrace, Mrs. Marion Boylen Williams Ave., Mrs. Margaret Page, Grove Ave., Mrs. Eva Sidelinker, Main St., Mrs. Doris Boyden, Marjorie Road, Mrs. Gertrude Baldwin, Jones Ave., Mrs. Pauline Curtin, Glen Road, Mrs. Claire Dickinson, Grove Ave., Mrs. Mary McKay, Burnap St., Mrs. Florence Laffin, Veranda Ave., Mrs. Dorothy Hollien, Phillips Ave., Mrs. Clara Parker, Brattle St., and Mrs. Verna LeFave of Fitz Terrace.

Upper Glen Road Mrs. Ruth Hale, Mrs. Elsie Woolaver, Mrs. Dorothy LaFionatis and Mrs. Mary Hakey.

Wilmington Center Mrs. Walter Hale, Mrs. Myron Chamberlain, Mrs. Esther Russell, Mrs. Irene Branscombe and Mrs. Irene Elfman.

Parker Street Mrs. Irving Day, Shawheen Ave. Area Miss Barbara Nims, Mrs. Agnes Beal and Mrs. Mary Harrington.

Burlington Ave. Mrs. Helen Hamilton, Mrs. Lillian Detati and Mrs. Hilda Dreheim.

Taft Road & Swain Road Miss Dorothy Richards.

Boutwell and Roosevelt Roads Mrs. Helen Noonan.

Forest St. Mrs. Orginia Amaro, Chestnut St. Mrs. Margaret Hinxman.

Lower Main Street Mrs. Mabel Montague.

West St. Mrs. Bernice Butler and Mrs. LaVerne Randell.

Federal Gardens Mrs. Mary Clements.

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The first meeting of the P T A, for the year, is to be held on the Third Tuesday in October.—Oct. 16th, in the New High School Cafeteria. A Buffet supper is to be featured. Your 1951—1952 membership card is your meal ticket. (Membership cards 75 cents.)

FRANK L. EAMES ESTATE

Part of the Frank L. Eames estate, which was purchased by Stanley Delaronde and converted into a new home, has been sold to a Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ferris, formerly of Lynn.

COUNT RUMFORD HOUSE

The Count Rumford House, also known as the 1790 House, in North Woburn, is to be sold shortly, at public auction.

BACK AT FORT DEVENS

Red Eaton, former taxicab operator of North Wilmington is almost back in his old stamping grounds. He is once again stationed in Fort Devens, after a tour of duty in North Carolina.

MAIL BOXES KNOCKED DOWN

In a report to the police, Tuesday morning, residents of North Wilmington reported that boys waiting for the school bus had knocked down mail boxes at the corner of Silver Lake Ave. and Salem Street.

AUTO ACCIDENT ON SHADY LANE DRIVE

Two cars were involved in a collision on Shady Lane Drive, on Sept. 30th at 11:30 a.m. Damage was light, and there were no personal injuries. The operator of one car was Frank Pissinis of Oakdale Road, and the operator of the other car was Mildred Damelio of Birchwood Road.

McLAUGHLIN REXALL DRUG OPENING GRAND SUCCESS

At ten o'clock Saturday night 3741 people had made purchases during the three days of the Grand Opening Sale of the McLaughlin Rexall Drug.

Police Chief Paul Lynch drew the name of John Cooke, Aldrich Road for the winner of the G. E. Pop-Up Toaster on Thursday night.

Fire Chief Arthur Boudreau drew the name of Mrs. C. E. Nelson of Parker Street, as the winner of the G. E. Mixer on Thursday.

On Saturday night Town Manager Dean Cushing, surrounded by boys and girls and parents too, drew the name of 3-year old Nancy Hart of Silverhurst Ave., as the winner of the Columbia Bicycle.

After the drawing the two beautiful cakes, gifts of the Wilmington Fire Dept. and the Rexall District salesman P. Gibbons, were cut and served to the folks in the store.

This brought a climax to the distribution of free gifts, candy, ice cream, balloons, nuts, chips and other gifts during the three big days.

ACCIDENT ON CHESTNUT STREET

An unusual accident occurred on Sept. 30th at 11:30 a.m. in front of the Nitchie home, on Chestnut St. Mrs. Nitchie, with three ladies and three children as passengers, was about to start for Fall River. She left the car for a moment, with the engine running, to go into the house, and somehow one of the old ladies stepped on the foot accelerator and at the same time the car engaged, and took off, striking a tree near the driveway.

Lillian Norton, 60, of Lynn, and Evelyn Bennett, 68, of Wakefield, together with Jeanette Garrett, 39, of Fall River, were seriously injured about the face, body and legs, and taken to Choate Memorial Hospital in the ambulance.

Three Garrett children, Michael, 8 months, Leslie, 2½, and Patricia, 4 years old, were taken to Dr. Hosmers, where they were treated for minor injuries.

John Nitchie, the owner of the car, was knocked down in an attempt to stop the runaway car. He suffered injuries to his left shoulder, and to the left side of his body.

Responding with assistance were officers Imbimbo and Shepard, and fireman Woods.

STOLEN CAR

A Ford Sedan, owned by Anthony Basico of Main Street, Haverhill, was abandoned, after hitting a tree, on Middlesex Avenue, near the Coombes Furniture store. The car had been stolen in Haverhill on Sept. 28th, and was recovered by the Wilmington police on Sept. 29th at 4:00 p.m. It was towed to Gildart's garage, and later turned over to the owner.

WILMINGTON'S SECOND VICTORY

Coach O'Doherty's football squad have been steadily improving day after day. Saturday, they won their second victory by beating Somerville Vocation, 13 - 0. The touchdowns were scored by Weston Draper in the second quarter and James Tighe in the third. Francis Hoban carried the ball across the line for an extra point. Excellent running was done by Albert Etheir, but he was unable to score. Twice, Albert pushed ahead 40 yards. The team will be in top shape to meet Dracut next Saturday, at Dracut. The capable cheer-leaders hold bang-up dances every Saturday night. All students, former students and Alumni and their guests are invited to attend.

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When one company is able to

grow and prosper over the years, there must be a reason, and the reason in this instance is careful performance of contract in the matter of home improvement. The roofing and siding industry has grown in the recent decade, and many have been encouraged to try for a quick profit in the growing field. They have found however that experience counts and that in order to perform satisfactorily they must have skilled personnel and modern equipment. When through lack of these essential factors these concerns have failed the property owner for whom they have worked suffers.

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JOE APP

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In presenting a business review edition of this nature, embracing as it does, we cannot fail to devote consideration to Joe App, who specializes in Cesspools and Septic Tanks, which he pumps out and also builds.

He is thoroughly equipped for this particular field of endeavor, regardless of whether the job be large or small, and another added attraction is that his prices are always within reason.

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When the people of the community are doing business with out of town concerns, they should stop and consider that money in such a manner spent is irrevocably lost to their section. Do your business at home with such firms as this. You will be as courteously treated; as satisfactorily served, also a percentage of all money thus spent will return to you in some form or another.

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same management continues to operate it.

Mr. Byam and the employees of this laundry are people who know the business from A to Z, and when they advise you about anything in this line, you can depend on what they say.

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In this review, we wish to refer all our readers to this progressive laundry or telephone, Wilmington, 2007, or Billerica, 874, and you will thank us for the publication of this article.

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● TOWN NOTES ●

RAINFALL

The Wilmington Weather Works reports that .47 inches of rain fell in the week preceding 8 a. m. Sunday. There was .16 inches on the 23rd, .30 inches on the 24th and .01 on the 27th.

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FROST

At long last, to use Edward the XIII's phrase, the first Fall frost has come to Wilmington. Last Thursday and Friday nights saw light frosts, with a heavy frost Saturday night.

ROTARY PLAYGROUND

The Old Hiller Cranberry Bog is in the process of being converted into a skating rink for the children, this winter. The weeds and shrubs are currently being mowed down, so as to provide better skating.

GASOLINE ALLEY

The application of the Wilmington Grain and Feed Company for the right to sell gasoline at their store brought the attention of some of Wilmington's residents to the number of gas stands on one mile of Main Street, starting at Rusty Brabant's, and ending at Norman Perry's. There are nine places which sell gasoline in this stretch, which is just about one mile long. It has been aptly named by one resident as "Gasoline Alley."

IN WILMINGTON EVERYBODY
READS THE CRUSADER

Everybody, that is, except two persons who claim they never, never, never read it.

We believe one of these persons. He called up the Town Manager the other day, and wanted to know about something that was happening in the street, near his house.

The Town Manager had been away, and didn't know. Someone told him that information on that very item had appeared in the last issue of the Crusader, and the Town Manager told this gentleman that he could read it in the Crusader.

Now, we are told, this gentleman reads five Boston papers, and a Lowell paper every day. He claims he gets all the information he needs from these papers, and cannot afford to buy the Crusader.

What he probably means is that there aren't any funny pictures in the Crusader.

LET THE CRUSADER BE A
CATSPA!

We were called on the telephone, by a gentleman who refused to give his name. He was very excited about a certain item, regarding some of the Town employees, and wanted the Crusader to do something about it. If we had published his story, as he gave it, we might have been sued for libel.

Now, the Crusader calls its shots as it sees them, without regard for affiliation or friendship. We are willing to speak up on a subject that needs correction, and we will do so without fear or favor, but we are not in business for the purpose of publishing libelous information on the strength of anonymous telephone calls.

The gentleman was very willing that the Crusader do his dirty work, but he didn't want to become involved, thank you.

Wasn't that nice of him.

TOWN WATER

We have been told that the State has reported on the quality of the water, from samples taken at the proposed site for Town Wells, in the Lawrence Acres development. The report states that the water in the sample taken on August 10th was "low in color, organic matter, and iron" and that it "contained no turbidity or manganese." Mr. Cooke and Mr. Sargeant have been work-

ing on further development of this project, for the Town Manager.

SOUP'S ON!

October 1st saw the beginning of the Hot Soup program in Wilmington Schools. The soup is prepared in the High School Cafeteria, and is sent to those schools in the immediate vicinity of the High School. The Center, Buzzell, and Junior High children all go to the High School Cafeteria for their soup.

The charge is 7 cents per plate of hot soup.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE A F & A M

We missed up on this one. Last Sept. 18th was the 50th anniversary of the founding of Friendship Lodge of the Masons. Felicitations are due. (We wonder if they thought of it themselves.)

A NICE GIFT

Miss May Swain has donated to the Wilmington Public Library her scrap book, with clippings pertaining to the Town of Wilmington covering events in the last seventy five years.

A very nice gift indeed. Thank you, May.

CO-OPERATION

We were amused at a story, and pleased too, and we are happy that we are in a position to pass it along. It seems that when the T M went to the recent meeting of Town and City Managers, in Poland Springs, Me., he found that most of the Town Managers had one major complaint. The Selectmen would never make a decision, regarding policy, in this town, or that town, or, when they did, it was so late as to tie up matters completely.

Mr. Cushing reported that in Wilmington, all five of the Selectmen were equally aware of their civic responsibilities, and that he had never been forced to wait for any decision on policy.

His report, which of course was verbal, was that the Selectmen might agree, or disagree, among themselves, but that they just did not sit on the fence, and then leave the T M holding the bag.

TANNERY ODORS

Residents of North Wilmington are getting up in arms about odors emanating from a local tannery, and we have been told that a group of them are considering various means of action.

Maybe we misunderstood, but our understanding was that Dr. Choinard and Dr. Webster were to submit a written report on conditions at the tannery. We haven't seen any sign of this report.

Some 3,000 farmers in this country grow trees over and over again on the same land for continuing wood crops under the American Tree Farm System.

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The Wilmington Crusader, and the Wilmington Post, 136, of the American Legion have made an agreement which, they hope, will provide every serviceman from Wilmington with his weekly copy of his home town news. Both organizations have been concerned with the fact that it is a difficult thing to send all the news to the boys in the ranks from the old home town, and they feel that a subscription to Wilmington's

newspaper should help to keep the boys in touch with home.

The American Legion, Wilmington Post is paying for these subscriptions, which the Crusader is selling to them at a reduced price.

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THAT \$4,000 SIDEWALK

Not too long ago, the Town of Wilmington spent \$4,000 for a sidewalk. It was well constructed, curbed and paved. No one uses it, or, at the best very few persons. Observations by many persons show that at the best, only 25 per cent of the pedestrians on that street use the sidewalk. The rest prefer to walk in the middle of the road.

Perhaps that is where the sidewalk should have been built.

THE PARENT - TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Parent Teachers Association is holding its first meeting of the year on Oct. 16th., in the High School Cafeteria. A free casserole supper is planned, to all members, and, when one considers that the membership is 75 cents a year, it looks like a pretty good bargain.

The P T A is an organization which is wholly unselfish, and which deserves the support of every Wilmington resident, whether or not there are school children in the family.

The aims of the P T A, of course, are for better schools, and whether you are a parent, worrying about your children's education, or a taxpayer worrying about your money (Wilmington Schools take about 50 per cent of the Town budget) the P T A can help you, and you can help it.

Support your P T A. Join now.

The Chairman of the Membership Committee is Mrs. LaFionatis, Tel. 2 - 7175. Call her up. Tell her you are going to help by joining.

CHARITIES AND RACKETS

The Community Fund, a worth while Wilmington Charity, has been conducting its annual drive for funds.

At the same time, a little girl has been going around this town, on a private drive for funds. She is soliciting money, for her grandfather, who is ill. She wants to buy flowers for her grandfather.

This is not the first time that this little girl has been around on this kind of errand. She has, at various times, solicited money for her grandmother, and sold chances on items such as bedspreads, etc., none of which, to this paper's knowledge has ever been delivered to a lucky winner.

Wilmington Charities take care of their own. The girl is well known to nearly all charitable organizations, churches, public welfare and the police. She has been given no encouragement, by any organization. She has been told to stop. There is no need for the actions of this girl. Still, she continues, being misled, without doubt, by older persons.

If this little girl comes to your home, give her nothing! To do so is to continue to mislead her, into expectations of something for nothing. Her operations, based on the well known appeal of a little girl looking for help, constitute a minor racket, and should be stopped.

THE B & M R R

Last spring, the temporary Town Manager, Mr. Deming, wrote a letter to the B & M in which he drew their attention to the conditions at the North Wilmington Railroad Station. Later the Crusader published a mild editorial on the same subject. Still later, the new Town Manager, Mr. Cushing, brought the attention of the railroad again to the North Wilmington Station, and finally, the Crusader published an editorial in which it forcibly pointed out the deplorable conditions. We were, we confess, a little angry. and we had reason to be so.

Now, the B & M has caused several inches of fine crushed stone to be placed in the boarding areas of the North Wilmington Railroad Yard. It is easier for the patrons of the railroad to board and get off trains now, easier than it has been for years. It is still more difficult than it is in Wilmington, or in Boston, but there is an improvement, and we don't mind saying so.

We almost are inclined not to be angry at the Railroad now, that is, until we think of what they propose in fares for Wilmington, as compared with Woburn and Reading. The Railroad proposes that we pay \$7.00 for what should be only \$6.23 worth of ride, going by the standards set for those two municipalities.

Without doubt, the B & M will get an increase in fares. We believe it deserves an increase. But we cannot acquiesce to the B & M charging more in proportion to customers, just because they come from Wilmington, than they do, on a pro-rata basis to other towns and cities.

Pro-rata, a 12 ride ticket should cost \$6.23, under the proposed rates and not \$7.00 which is what the B & M hopes to get.

Mr. Cushing was scheduled to speak, yesterday, at the hearing on the rates, at the P U C, in Boston. We hope that the commissioners listened to, and consider carefully, his proposals.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

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part by the state? Discussion showed that in 1949 approximately 40 per cent of the money the School Department spend came from the state, and on this basis, if the T M spent 25 per cent of his time or thereabouts, on Schools, so that the School Department paid \$1500 towards his salary, then \$600 of that would be reimbursed by the State and would not have to come out of the Wilmington Tax Dollar.

The Town Counsel was not sure of this point. He thought that there was no precedent, but, he added, there is no harm in trying. As far as the voter is concerned, he knew that the voter would like to hear about something like this, on the floor, at Town Meeting.

The Town Budget would have to be discussed, in such an eventuality. The Town Counsel showed the picture from various angles, as for instance the town accountant might see it. He was sure that the Finance Committee would be interested.

The question was asked,—under what heading would the T M be a school employee? The T M said "Janitorial Administrator."

The Town Counsel was of the opinion that this could be done. Under the charter, he pointed out, the T M has the authority to assume any office that he has for appointment. Why couldn't he appoint himself Big Chief Janitor?

The T M pointed out that in other municipalities with the Town Manager system, some of the Town Managers apportion their salaries into the various departments—so much out of water—so much out of streets, etc. If we could do something like that, maybe we could get some of our money back.

Mr. Buzzell suggested putting part of the Town Manager salary into the School Budget, and have it clearly shown as such, under Maintenance. Everyone agreed to this suggestion.

SCHOOL PURCHASES

A ruling was asked of the Town Counsel on the manner of School Purchases. The Town Counsel explained that the School Committee, through the Superintendent, made out the order, and specified what they wanted, and the T M shopped around and tried to get the best buy possible. Mr. Lynch wanted to know if this meant that the T M was making School Department contracts, and the Town Counsel said that, after the School Department had made the requisition, it might sometimes be said to be part of a contract.

TOWN GASOLINE

The T M wanted to know what the School Committee thought about some system whereby the janitors could get gasoline at cost, from the Town Gas Pump, because they have to drive their cars from one school to another.

Mr. Lynch pointed out that this would be a dangerous precedent, and that all other employees would soon want the same privileges.

The T M laughed and said that "That got a cool reception in a hot room!"

BUTLER HEATING COMPANY

The T M invited the attention of the School Committee to a letter from the Butler Heating Company, guaranteeing their work, in the Mildred H. Rogers School.

Mr. Lynch expressed some doubt because of the previous history of this school. He pointed out that one heating engineer, who wanted to sell a stoker, refused to consider it, because he, the engineer stated that a complete new boiler was needed.

T M Cushing described the work

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being done by the contractor. He stated that oversize radiators were responsible for the overload, and that the contractor was correcting this. The thermostat, too, was in the wrong location, in the hall. This part of the building always heated first, and then the thermostat would shut off the heat.

The Superintendent questioned the wisdom of taking radiators out of the back hall. He is also worried about the size of the stack.

Mr. Crispo wanted to know if the guarantee was in writing. The T M pointed to the letter, and said,—there it is.

Mr. Lynch wanted to know why the School Committee wasn't consulted under 12 F of the charter, before the contract was let. This led to a discussion of repairs vs improvements, and the consensus of opinion was that the work described was under the classification of improvement.

Mr. Butler, in an opinion of the meaning of certain clauses in the charter stated that—if some work is an alteration, or an improvement, the meaning of the charter is perfectly clear, and the School Committee must be consulted. He thought that the intention of this clause was for major work, or construction, but that under the literal wording of the charter, there was no doubt about consulting with the School Committee on any contract over improvements.

Mr. Lynch wanted to know what position the School Committee would be in if this particular contract was not fulfilled properly. The School Committee had not approved, yet the School Committee was responsible for its disbursement of funds.

Mr. Hartnett wanted reassurance as to the guarantee of the contract. T M Cushing stated that if the contractor doesn't live up to the contract, there are various ways and means of making him do so.

Mr. Buzzell here spoke up to say that, with regards to 12 F and the contract when he first read it, it was to him quite plain, but as he re-reads it, he finds that it is not quite that easy. At the instance of the Chairman and Mr. Lynch, Mr. Buzzell said that he would be happy to give the School Committee a written opinion, later on, but that he couldn't state at this moment what would be in that letter.

FIRE INSURANCE

T M Cushing asked a few questions so as to better understand the intent of the School Committee as to the various types of insurance. He stated that in the following year he planned to double the insurance on buildings of the School Department, and that he had a schedule worked out that should be advantageous. He asked about the policy of placing insurance, i. e. where he thought best.

The Town Counsel stated that the placing of insurance was clearly a case of Maintenance, and was thus up to the Town Manager.

LIBRARY

T M Cushing wanted to know the School Committee's ideas as to combining the School Library and the Town Library. The Superintendent pointed out that at present there would be no way of adequately guarding the rest of the building, in the evening, if the library were placed in the High School. He further stated that he is arranging with Mr. McMahon for a final clearing bell to be rung in the school every afternoon, which will mean that at that time all pupils must be out of the building, with the possible exception of High School athletes.

Mr. Lynch stated that a combination library had its merits, but there were also difficulties.

It was pointed out to the Town Manager that the present librarian, Mrs. Hall, has been doing a very fine job of seeing that the children in the various schools have been getting books.

The Town Manager said that he hoped to be able to get some Ford funds, or other funds, for the improvement of the library.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

The old playground equipment, that which remains from the donation of Mr. Harriman and Mr. Roberts, came up for discussion. T M Cushing wanted an opinion as to whether or not this should be renovated, especially the swings. The Superintendent was of the opinion that too much hazard exists with this type of playground equipment, and it was agreed that the two gentlemen should talk this point over some more, or at a later date.

THE LAST QUESTION

The last question of the Town Manager was, "Has the School

Committee any recommendations, other than telling the Town Manager to read the charter once in a while?"

The meeting closed at 11:30 p. m.

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Our sincere thanks also to our friends and neighbors for their beautiful flowers, telegrams, cards and the Wilmington Fire Dept. for the delicious cake.

To each and everyone who contributed ideas, words of encouragement and praise at anytime, again we say—"Thanks A Million."

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BOARD OF APPEALS

George Manson of Fay Street appeared before the Board of Appeals on Sept. 26th to request the right to change his home into a two apartment dwelling.

Mr. Manson explained his position, and showed plans of the proposed change to the Board. Mrs. Mary Welling, an abuttor, appeared as a witness for Mr. Manson.

There was no one to appear against Mr. Manson.

The Board took the case under advisement. Present were Messrs. Woolaver, Ring, Heldman and Maynard.

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'Taylorville, Ill., Breeze-Courier: "Some sage whose identity is lost in the mists of time spoke truly at a bygone congressional hearing. 'The typical American,' he said, 'wants to put a setting of eggs under the old hen in the evening and have broilers for breakfast.'"

Grand Rapids, Mich., Times: "The more government controls, the less freedom for the people of the nation. About the only people who benefit by controls are those who are added to the Federal payroll."



A steady U. S. Treasury bond buyer from his company since 1942, Carmi Messmore, right, an employe of the Kewanee (Ill.) Boiler Corp., received congratulations from firm's treasurer, Edward F. Wickham.

It's a Long Way Down



WITH nothing between him and the ground but the soles of his shoes, this Canadian Rockies mountain climber, Jack Defayette, was snapped by a Canadian National Railways photographer in this dramatic pose on the rocky slopes of Mount Edith Cavell, Jasper National Park. The climber was making a descent of the mountain and was caught by the cameraman just as he stepped off into space. He did land on the narrow ledge shown in bottom right of picture.

WILMINGTON DINER

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This place is gaining in popularity all the time and is known far and wide for the wonderful meals which they serve the public.

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To be building such a reputation and popularity is significant of Mr. Carta the proprietor, whose ability reflects much credit on the manner in which he conducts this diner.

It makes no difference whether your order is large or small, you are accorded the same courteous treatment at all times.

This diner is easily accessible from all directions and very convenient to park.

Whether you desire just a sandwich or a full course dinner, you can be sure of obtaining it at the Wilmington Diner.

We deem it proper and fitting in a review of this nature to recommend the Wilmington Diner as an eating place that is worthy of the fullest consideration. A diner such as this one is really a wonderful asset to any community.

GEORGE'S RESTAURANT

Main Street, Wilmington.

The people from all over the state, are declaring George's Restaurant one of the finest eating places to be found anywhere throughout this part of the state.

It is getting to be a common expression to hear, "Meet me at George's Restaurant."

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George's Restaurant welcomes all, especially all of the veterans, for this is one establishment that is

really proud of the job that they have done.

This establishment is located on Main Street in Wilmington, where it is easily accessible from all directions.

When the appetite loses its edge, think of George's Restaurant and we are certain that you will be more than satisfied.

In regards to the Wilmington Youth Movement, and for information regarding such, telephone, Wilmington, 373.

This is one concern that has always the interest of the Community at large.

THE NORTHERN RAVEN

The Northern Raven is a giant among our black-feathered birds. Only the black vulture is larger than the mighty Raven, who measures two feet from beak to tail and has a wingspread of four and a half feet. At a distance he is sometimes mistaken for a big crow, but a closer look shows that he is twice the size of a crow.

Another way to tell the Northern Raven from a crow, says the National Wildlife Federation, is to watch him in flight. A crow seems to work hard at the job of flying, but the Raven goes at it more slowly and easily. After gaining a bit of altitude, he holds his powerful wings out straight and flat while he

soars. Just when his lazy sailing begins to remind you of a graceful glider, he turns on the power and becomes a stunt plane. In his bag of aerial tricks are wingovers, dives, and tumbles. Then, having shown off his acrobatics, he may go back to soaring, or he may start looking for food.

The search for a meal is likely to end with the Raven feasting on almost anything, for he is not particular about what he eats. If it is spring or fall, he is satisfied with a meal of berries. In the nesting season, he may raid the homes of smaller neighbors and gobble their eggs or newly hatched birds. He also goes after insects, mice, rab-

bits, and small shellfish. When he finds a shellfish that he cannot open with his beak, he carries it up in the air, drops it on rocks below, and swoops down to pick up the smashed bits.

The Northern Raven is not only crude in his eating habits, but he also builds a rough-and-ready nest. The National Wildlife Federation describes it as a thick mass of heavy sticks measuring three to four feet across. Only at the center, where there is a deep hollow, does the Raven try to provide comfort. There he places a soft lining of such materials as fur, hair, moss and seaweed. In this spot are laid four or five large greenish eggs which are dotted with brown.

After the young Ravens hatch and are old enough to look around, they find themselves living in wild, rugged country. Their home may be anywhere from Greenland to Alaska, or southward into a few parts of the United States. Some Ravens are to be seen in the state of Washington, and some in the eastern states, down as far as Virginia, and occasionally to Georgia. Always they prefer lonely forests and mountains, wild seacoasts, and rocky tree-covered islands.

Like the spots which they inhabit, the Northern Ravens are stern and forbidding in every way. Human beings have nothing to fear from them, but it is easy to see why small creatures might hide in terror as the black feathered giants wheel in the sky and hoarsely call "Kruuuck! Ky-r-r-rkruck! Kraauuuk!"

The Bay State Society for the Crippled and Handicapped, Inc., the Easter Seal agency in Massachusetts, is affiliated with similar societies in all of the 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii and with the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc.



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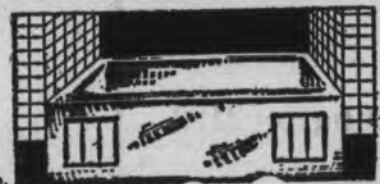
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The annual Harvest Supper will be served at the Congregational vestry by the women of the South Branch on Thursday at 6:45 p.m. No tickets will be sold at the door. They must be obtained in advance from the Branch captains or from Mrs. Dorothy Andersen, 2210. Following the supper one of the best religious films produced to date, "A Wonderful Life", will be shown upstairs, and during its exhibition the children will be entertained downstairs. There is no extra charge for the picture.

Next Sunday, Oct. 7th, will be observed as Worldwide Communion Sunday.

ACCIDENT ON
LOWELL STREET

A Nash and a Packard figured in an accident, at the corner of Lowell Street and West Street, at 4:30 p.m., Sept. 29th, within minutes of a similar accident on Church Street.

Mr. Roy Goldwin of Groveland Ave., Lynn, Mass., was driving his car towards Reading, and he came into collision with a car operated by Arthur D. Parsons of Sargent Street, Melrose, who was coming out of West Street.

The police ambulance responded and took Mrs. Winfield Goodwin, (shock and heart trouble) of 7 Groveland Ave., Lynn, Mrs. Reubin Goodwin of 20 Porter St., Malden (injured right leg) and Wayne Goodwin, aged 7 of 20 Porter St., Malden, (head injuries) to the Winchester hospital.

Two other persons were injured, but were treated by their own doctors. Mrs. Parsons and Deborah Goodwin, aged 4, were also treated.

The Packard, which belonged to the Goodwin family, was towed to Gildart's garage.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Thursday at 7:00, the Hobby Club will meet.

Thursday at 8:00, the choir will rehearse.

Sunday, October 7th, World Wide Communion Sun, will be observed.

WOMEN'S CLUB
WILL MEET THURSDAY

The Wilmington Women's Club will hold its first meeting in the vestry of the Methodist Church on Thursday, October 4th. Dessert at 1:15 P. M. will be followed by the regular business meeting at 2:00 P. M. The President, Mrs. Herbert Pickering, will preside. There will be a short report on the Swampscott meeting by Mrs. John Russell. A fashion show sponsored by Fan's Dress Shop in Woburn will be the entertainment of the afternoon.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEET

Troop Saint Theresa of the Junior Catholic Daughters met on Tuesday, September 25th, at the home of Patricia MacFeeley of Burnap St. Election of officers was conducted with the following girls going into office: President, Gertrude Fenlon, Vice President, Sheila Hoban, Treasurer, Mary Harrington, Troop Reporter, Theresa Fortunate.

The girls voted to make dolls for charity. Following the business meeting, Refreshments were served by Elizabeth MacFeeley.

The next meeting will be held at Mary Jane Harrington's home on Amhurst Road.

SURPRISE SHOWER

A surprise shower was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melanson of Ballardvale St., for Miss Doris Pearson of Woburn St., North Wilmington, who is to become the bride of Charles Dazgo of Woburn.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET

The Girl Scouts met on Monday at the Walker School, and they will meet every week there. Election of officers took place with the following girls taking office: President, Irene Corbert; Vice President, Bar-

bara Johnson; Secretary, Cathy Gould; Treasurer, Alice Blackburn and Reporter, Janice Cadillac.

STAFF MEETING

A Boy Scout Staff meeting will be held on Thursday, October 4th, at the home of Scout Master Balser, at 7:30 P. M. Please be prompt. Plans will be made for the coming month. A Starterree will be held October 6th and 7th at Camp Forty Acres.

STARTERREE

It is very important that we announce that on October 6th and 7th a Starterree will be held at Camp Forty Acres. The boys will go in Patrols or as a whole group. The boys will work on the camp sites, they will not be scored. The leaders will be there to assist them if they need help. We advise the boys to bring plenty of blankets and food as it is cold at night, and most of the boys get very hungry after working hard.

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Mrs. Josephine Fiola, of Ayotte St., wishes to express her deepest appreciation to her relatives and friends for the many cards and flowers received during her recent bereavement.

IT'S A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tayler of New York, wish to announce the arrival of a son, James Robert, born on September 17th. Mr. Taylor is the brother of Mrs. Melzar and is formerly of Lake Street.

MOTHERS CLUB MEETS

The first meeting of the season of the Mildred Rogers Mothers Club was held on Monday at the Silver Lake Betterment Association Hall. Election of officers was held with the following taking offices: President, Mrs. Margaret Page; Vice President, Dorothy Lafionatis; Mrs. Laura Davis, Secretary-Treasurer; Publicity Agent, Mrs. Viola Melzer.

The next meeting will be held on the fifth of November, with a Swap Party. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. ()—With the opening of the Treasury Department's nationwide Defense Bond Drive, President William Green re-emphasized the endorsement and support of Defense Bonds by the American Federation of Labor. Here he discusses his plans for active labor participation in the Drive with J. H. Thomas, President of Local 1759, International Association of Machinists, Washington, D. C. Mr. Thomas has long been a regular buyer of Defense Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan of his employer, the Capital Airlines. The Labor Day Bond "Kick-off" program was held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, under the sponsorship of the United Labor Party.



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